

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00800-TSC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan

Case in other court: USCA, 19-05091

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Plaintiff

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

Date Filed: 03/22/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6015747) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 03/22/2019)

03/22/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/22/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zef,) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/22/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>4</u>	MOTION to Intervene by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON (ztd) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: David Christenson's motion <u>4</u> to intervene is hereby DENIED. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 4/2/19. (DJS) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/1/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/1/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/1/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 4/1/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to Order on Motion to Intervene by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON. Fee Status: No Fee Paid. Parties have been notified. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Attachments 1–4)(ztd) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>7</u>	Transmission of the Notice of Appeal, Order Appealed (Memorandum Opinion), and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals. The fee remains to be paid and another notice will be transmitted when the fee has been paid in the District Court re <u>6</u> Notice of Appeal. (ztd) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>8</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Christenson's motion for leave to memorandum concerning my 20–year exercise in futility, or maybe not This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing.. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 4/11/19. (ztd) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/09/2019		USCA Case Number 19–5091 for <u>6</u> Notice of Appeal filed by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON. (zrdj) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>9</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Christenson's motion for leave to file a critical example of why I should prevail on behalf of you, your family, all American and Mankind This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing.. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 4/11/19. (ztd) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 5/30/19. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 5/10/19. (DJS) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/30/2019. (tb) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/28/2019		MIUTE ORDER: Granting <u>11</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Deadlines. Joint Status and proposed order due June 14, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on

		5/28/19. (DJS) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: The Parties Joint Status Report and Proposed Order are due by 6/14/2019. (jth) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>12</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Andrew Christenson's Motion for Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis; and Notice This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to File DENIED." Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 5/29/19. (ztd) Modified to add fiat on 6/3/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 05/30/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>14</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Andrew Christenson's Notice This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to File Denied." Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/10/19. (ztd) (Main Document 14 replaced on 6/17/2019) (ztd). Modified to add fiat on 6/17/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>15</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Andrew Christenson's Notice This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to File Denied." Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/10/19. (ztd) Modified to add fiat on 6/17/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Order</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joints status report <u>13</u> , it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file another joint report and proposed order by July 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/13/19. (DJS) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/12/2019. (tb) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Order</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report <u>16</u> , it is hereby ordered that he parties shall file another joint report by 8/14/19 and every 60 days thereafter. The report shall include a proposed order if the report contains a proposed production or briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 7/12/19. (DJS) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/14/2019. (tb) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by John Moustakas on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Melanie Hendry (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Defendant shall complete the release of all non–exempt responsive records by September 30, 2019 and the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before October 14, 2019 confirming completion of the processing and production. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/14/2019.(lctsc3) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's complete the release of all non–exempt responsive records due by 9/30/2019. Joint Status Report due by 10/14/2019. (tb) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/23/2019	<u>19</u>	MANDATE of USCA as to <u>6</u> Notice of Appeal filed by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; USCA Case Number 19–5091. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USCA Order)(zrdj) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>20</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Andrew Christenson's Amicus This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to File Denied," Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/12/19. (ztd) (Main Document 20 replaced on 9/12/2019) (ztd). Modified to add text on 9/16/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>21</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Andrew Christenson's Amicus – Notice 65 This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to File Denied," Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/12/19. (ztd) Modified to add text on 9/16/2019

		(znmw). (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>22</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– David Andrew Christenson's Amicus – Notice 71 and 72 This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing.. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/26/19. (ztd) (Main Document 22 replaced on 10/3/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 10/03/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>23</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– Notice 69 submitted by David Andrew Christenson. This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file denied" Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 09/26/2019. (jf) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>24</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– Notice 70 submitted by David Andrew Christenson. This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "LEAVE TO FILE DENIED" Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 09/26/2019. (jf) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Order</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report <u>25</u> , it is hereby ordered that Defendant will produce a draft Vaughn index to Plaintiff by October 22, 2019 and that the parties will file a further Joint Status Report advising the Court on whether briefing will be required no later than November 5, 2019. To the extent briefing is required, the parties shall also file a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/18/19. (DJS) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/5/2019. (tb) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Order</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
11/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report <u>26</u> , it is hereby ordered that the parties shall adhere to the following deadlines: Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment due December 13, 2019. Plaintiff's Consolidated Cross–Motion/Opposition due January 13, 2020. Defendant's Consolidated Opposition/Reply due February 13, 2020. Plaintiff's Reply due March 5, 2020. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 11/1/19. (DJS) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motion due by 1/13/2020. Response to Cross Motion due by 2/13/2020. Reply to Cross Motion due by 3/5/2020. Summary Judgment motion due by 12/13/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/13/2020. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 2/13/2020. (tb) (Entered: 11/01/2019)